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## TOGO RECEIVED BY THE MIKADO

### REPORTED RETURN OF FLEET FROM THE WAR

#### The Emperor Pleased the Work Per- formed By Admiral, His Officers and Men—Naval Review.

(Associated Press.)  
Tokyo, Oct. 22.—Noon today was made memorable in the annals of Japanese history by the public entry of Admiral Togo, who came to report to the Emperor the return of his fleet from the war.  
The distinguished naval officer arrived at the Shimbashi station at 10.30 a.m. He was met by ministers of state, generals, admirals, members of the diplomatic corps and hundreds of officials and private citizens who extended him a warm welcome to the capital. He was accompanied by his staff and Admirals Kataoka, Kamimura and Dewa; together with their respective staffs.  
The party entered five imperial carriages, placed at their disposal, and led by His Majesty's aide, Admiral Hono, drove to the palace, reaching there at 11 a.m., when they were received in audience by the Emperor.  
Admiral Togo's carriage, escorted by a bodyguard of troops, passed through a triumphal arch in front of the railway station. The streets were lined with an admiring crowd, who shouted hearty greetings. The enthusiastic cheers, mingled with the noise of bands, were audible for a great distance. Admiral Sakuma detailed several battalions of guards of honor. The battalions were composed of the Tokyo garrison, and were in command of Major-General Togo. Four batteries of heavy park fired salutes.  
The day was a beautiful one, and all Tokyo was out, irrespective of age, to welcome the victor of the battle of the Sea of Japan.  
Admiral Togo after his audience with the Emperor returned to his ship. In receiving Admiral Togo's report the Emperor warmly praised the services rendered by him, his officers and men.  
Review of the Fleet.  
Tokyo, Oct. 23.—The naval review today passed off without a slip. It was a most impressive sight, not so much on account of the class and number of the ships as a conglomeration of the fighting craft fresh from the war, and crowned with victory of unprecedented magnitude.  
The eight warships, including the former Russian battleships, Peresviet (renamed by the Japanese the Sagami), Poltava (Tango), Niobe (Kure), the ironclad, General Admiral Aikawa (Tokushima) and Admiral Suvalov (Mitsushima), 12 auxiliary cruisers, including three captured vessels, 28 torpedo boat destroyers, including the captured Bedovian and Ryshchik, 77 torpedo boats and five submarines, were drawn up in six lines.  
The Emperor, on board the armored cruiser Hayata, escorted by the Taibata, Chisaya and Manasaku, passed along the front of the first line which was headed by the battleship Shikishima, Admiral Togo's flagship.  
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## SUN SPOTS.

Astronomer Estimates That Group Is 144,145 Miles Long.

(Associated Press.)  
San Jose, Cal., Oct. 23.—Rev. Father Joseph Richards, the Santa Clara college astronomer, announced last night the result of his observations of a group of sun spots, the discovery of which was noted several weeks ago. Prof. Richards calculates the length of the entire group at 144,145 miles with a width of 153,822 miles. The astronomer announces increased solar activity with a probability that two new spots first noted last Friday, will exceed in size any hitherto discovered.

## STABBED BY BARBER.

German Blacksmith Killed by an Italian—Twelve Wounds on Body.

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Ill., Oct. 23.—Otto Klotz, a German blacksmith, 27 years old, was stabbed fatally in a hotel at Naperville yesterday by Joseph Raggi, an Italian barber. The man had been twisting each other good naturedly about their nationality, and Raggi, angered at the words of his companion, started a fight. Raggi drew a stiletto and stabbed Klotz twelve times. One wound just above the heart was the cause of death. After the affair Klotz attempted to walk to a doctor's office and fell dead on the sidewalk. Raggi was arrested.

## EX-CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

(Associated Press.)  
Wichita, Kansas, Oct. 23.—Ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson died this morning. Ex-Congressman Simpson was born in New Brunswick on March 31st, 1842. He began life as a sailor, and during 23 years followed the sea, during which time he commanded many large vessels on the great lakes. In the civil war he recruited the 12th Illinois Infantry. He served three terms in Congress. Since 1900 he had been engaged in stock raising.

## FIRE IN GOVERNOR'S MANSION.

(Associated Press.)  
Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 23.—The Governor's mansion at Jefferson City was damaged to the extent of \$100,000 by fire early today. Gov. Rock, his wife and guests, had to seek quarters at a nearby hotel.

## INSURANCE INVESTIGATION.

Ex-Governor Odell to Give Evidence—Further Reorganization of the Equitable.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Oct. 23.—The legislative insurance committee, it was reported last night, have decided that ex-Governor Odell shall testify before it.  
Paul Morton, president of the Equitable, has decided, so a Tribune report says, on a further reorganization of the Equitable. This explains why the Equitable's new management permitted certain criticized officers and directors of the old regime to retain their old positions. At least five Equitable officers or directors, it was learned, have been told to hold themselves in readiness to testify this week.  
The legislative committee is considering the question as to whether in view of last week's testimony regarding the Mutual Life's Albany House it shall issue subpoenas for all the members of the insurance committee of both the senate and the assembly for the legislative session of 1906. No decision has yet been reached, however.

## BANK SHORTAGE.

Will Amount to \$1,500,000—Will Be Paid When Business Is Resumed.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Oct. 23.—A special to the Tribune from Pittsburgh says:  
Fred Gwynne, president of the defunct Enterprise National Bank, when asked yesterday what the shortage of the Enterprise would amount to, said: "It will be very large, much larger in fact than we first supposed. The amount is known now it will reach \$1,500,000. The directors have determined, however, that no matter how great the shortage it will be paid, and the bank will resume business. Before a month elapses it will be in operation again."

## THE STRIKE ON RUSSIAN RAILWAYS

### NO IMPROVEMENT IN THE SITUATION

#### Is Part of Scheme of Social Democrats to Compel the Czar to Grant Concessions.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—The railroad strike situation shows no signs of amelioration. Traffic across the central belt is paralyzed, while a general strike, which broke out today at Khar'kov, has cut off communication on another great system of the empire. The strike affects among others the Donetz coal regions, on which Russia largely depended for fuel during the crisis in the oil regions, and the line to Odessa and Sebastopol.  
The strike is part of a general scheme of the Social Democrats to compel the Emperor to grant universal suffrage and complete political freedom; but the plan of the leaders is to avoid a collision with the authorities. Their present purpose is to make tests of the strength of the various organizations preparatory to the inauguration of the general strike of all classes in support of the radicals at the time the national assembly meets.  
The congress of railroad employees, now in session here, has adopted a resolution in favor of universal suffrage, political freedom, amnesty, the right to organize strikes, the liberation of the arrested strikers, an eight-hour day, schools for the employees and children, and the abolition of martial law, the railroad gendarmes and public punishment.  
Trouble Spreading.  
Khar'kov, Russia, Oct. 23.—A general strike on all railroads broke out here today. No trains are running.

## GOVERNMENT OF NORWAY.

Motions Dealing With the Subject Will Be Introduced in the Storting.

(Associated Press.)  
Christiania, Oct. 23.—The Storting today decided to postpone the debate on the motion presented by ten members, proposing that the future form of the government of Norway be submitted to a plebiscite. The postponement was carried on the understanding that the motion will be discussed simultaneously with the one which the government will introduce later on the same subject.

## POLICEMAN SHOT.

Fatally Wounded During a Fight on Barge at New York.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Oct. 23.—In a fight on board the sand barge Ida Gibson, at the foot of Grand street, East River, today, Policeman Henry Hadach was fatally shot by the Gibson's mate, Milton Cordey, who mistook the officer for one of the gang that had invaded the barge. The crew had been attacked by a gang of toughs and a hot fight was in progress.

## TWO MEN KILLED.

Bodies of Railway Conductor and Fireman Found Beside the Track.

Dunkirk, N. Y., Oct. 23.—Conductor McClellan, of Erie, Pa., and Fireman Wilson, of Buffalo, of a Lake Shore freight, were found dead beside the track at Silver Creek today. They had been struck by a train. The bodies were found early today. Mrs. Wilson, his wife and daughter, had to seek quarters at a nearby hotel.

## FISHING COMPANY PURCHASES SCHOONER

### WILL CONVERT THE WISKA INTO STEAMER

#### Vessel Has Been Lying Here For Some Months—Will Carry Fish to the Sound.

(Special to the Times.)  
Nanaimo, Oct. 23.—Capt. Mac, of this city, has gone to Victoria for the purpose of arranging for the fitting of a boiler and engines in the schooner Wiska, which has been lying in Victoria harbor for a number of months. The vessel, which was owned by Capt. Mac and associates, has been purchased by a Nanaimo syndicate of which the Gulf of Georgia Fishing Co. is one of the chief members. The schooner, converted into a steamer, is to be used for carrying fresh fish to the Sound during the herring season, and will be utilized in other ways during the rest of the year. She is to be fitted with boilers and engines capable of developing more than 100 indicated horse power, and will steam about 9 knots. The Wiska is a 35-ton vessel, built in Aberdeen, Washington, and is only a year old. The installation of machinery will make her tonnage measurement somewhat smaller, but she will have a cargo capacity of at least 70 tons.  
Serious Charge.  
Harry Smith, a lad twenty years of age, was arrested at Brechin on Saturday by the provincial police on a charge of attempted rape. The complaint had been laid a quiet look out was kept for him, resulting in his apprehension. On Saturday afternoon he was identified by the woman as her assailant, and consequently he will be forthwith proceeded against.

Harry Smith today pleaded guilty before Magistrate Yarrowood to indecent assault and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.  
Tug Went Ashore.  
Last night at Hammond Point, Nanaimo Bay, the Chemulung Lumber Company's tug Daisy, Capt. Anderson, went ashore. She had gone in for a boom and getting tangled up with it went aground. The tug was floated three hours afterwards by the rising tide and reached port this morning. The damage is slight.

## PERSONAL.

D. M. Patterson, formerly connected with the Hutchison Company, Ltd., recently returned from a trip through Alberta. He states that business in all lines is apparently on the up and the prospects for the future are bright. Mr. Patterson has decided to open up in business for himself in Alberta, having made a hurried trip back to dispose of his household goods and straighten up his affairs before finally moving. An advertisement appears in another part of this paper calling attention to an auction sale this week of his furniture.

R. B. McKicking, manager of the Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Company, and Mrs. McKicking, returned last evening from a fortnight's visit to point in the interior. They were accompanied by Mrs. McKicking's daughter, Miss M. Wade. McKicking did considerable shooting while away, and his only regret is that he did not go a little earlier in the season, as he says the weather was just what he needed. He will be back for pleasure before he left for home.

The following people are registered at the Deland: H. B. Morley and Glen Campbell, of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hill, R. M. Hill, Miss E. D. Fairbank and H. J. Cox, of Kelowna; California; D. M. McLean, of Moose Jaw; J. R. Murphy, of Toronto; D. E. McLaughlin and A. K. Sibley, of Seattle; A. W. Livingston, of Columbia; Ohio; J. A. Wright, of Montreal; Geo. A. Thorpe, of Chicago; and J. P. Burnett, of Ottawa.

The following are stopping at the Vernon: Mrs. Henry Cecil, of England; Chas. M. James, Edgar S. Lee, J. W. Wood, W. H. Lewis and T. J. Stephens, of Vancouver; Sidney H. Lee, of Toronto; A. J. Klop, of Inverness; D. Lockman, of Edmonton; Geo. P. Kiddie, of Crofton; C. B. Dayfoot, of Georgetown; H. S. Ireland, of Calgary; Chas. A. Frank, of Galvin; and Mrs. Ellen Vance, of Los Angeles.

Those registered at the Victoria hotel are the following: Jas. Morrison and T. J. Gallagher, of Seattle; F. J. Buckle and J. Bell, of Nanaimo; A. Beman, wife and daughter, of Santa Cruz; Mrs. J. Humphrey, R. Wilson, and J. W. Watts, of Vancouver; F. McIntosh and F. P. Maxwell, of New Westminster.

E. Courtney Carroth, one of the proprietors of the St. Francis hotel, is recovering rapidly from a serious operation performed at the hospital. Mr. Carroth expects to be out again by the latter part of the week.

The following are guests at the King Edward: W. S. Painter, of Montreal; G. L. Price and wife, of Seattle; James Lydett, of Toronto; Elyse Lewis, of Seattle; Pearl King, of San Francisco; and Mr. and Mrs. Russell, of Portland.

A passenger train on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad was wrecked on Friday night by spreading rails at Chateau, N. M. A. Walker, of Tulsa, Indian Territory, was killed.

## OFFICERS RELEASED.

Capt. Crowther and Lieut. Hutton Released—Tanglers—Liberated in Exchange for Valiente.

(Associated Press.)  
Tanglers, Oct. 22.—The scout ship Pathfinder has arrived here with Capt. Crowther and Lieut. Hutton, the British officers who were captured by Moroccan tribesmen, on board.  
The liberation of the officers was effected through the good offices of the Sheriff of Wazzen and in exchange for the brigand Valiente, a brother of whom headed the Andorra tribesmen who made the capture of the officers.  
In an interview the Sheriff said there was no difficulty in effecting the exchange of prisoners and that no ransom was asked or other conditions imposed.  
The officers said they were well-treated by their captors.

## NARROW ESCAPE.

Explosion on a Gasoline Launch—Widow and Doors Blown to Splinters.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Oct. 23.—Thomas Shibe, son of Benjamin F. S. Shibe, president of the American league baseball club, of Philadelphia, and three friends from Philadelphia, had a narrow escape from being burned to death yesterday when an explosion of gasoline on Mr. Shibe's launch which was moored at Toms river, N. J. The party came from Philadelphia in an automobile. About noon they boarded the launch when some one struck a match to light a cigar. In an instant an explosion occurred, and the boat was in flames. The cabin windows and doors were blown to splinters. Mr. Shibe received a severe cut on the head, while his companions were thrown to the floor and badly bruised. With difficulty they reached the dock that was tied to the stern, and escaped from the burning hull.

## LOST LIFE TRYING TO SAVE A DOG

### FORMER ACCOUNTANT DROWNED IN LAKE

#### Companions Who Attempted to Rescue Him Nearly Shared Same Fate— Boy's Suicide.

(Associated Press.)  
Lethbridge, Alta., Oct. 22.—C. G. Clark, former accountant of the Bank of Montreal, was drowned while attempting to save his retriever which had got fast in a thin axis of ice on a lake in the irrigation company's farm. Two companions who went to his aid nearly shared the same fate and were rescued with the greatest difficulty.  
Accidentally Shot.  
Yorkton, Sask., Oct. 22.—John Peterkin was fatally wounded by the accidental discharge of his gun in the bush near here yesterday and died this morning.

## Hanged Himself.

London, Oct. 22.—The sixteen-year-old son of Thomas McMillan, hanging himself this afternoon by hanging himself from an apple tree from which he had been picking apples all afternoon. The cause is not known.

## An Angry Cook.

Bogot, Man., Oct. 22.—On Thursday evening a C. P. R. freight train while switching here showed the boarding car heavily, knocking down the stove there. This enraged the cook and he took a shotgun and fired at Conductor Johnson, but did not hit him. The cook was arrested but escaped with a fine.

## Section Man Injured.

Fort William, Ont., Oct. 22.—Peter Sniallus, a section man, fell off a train and had his leg cut off below the knee.

## MINING CASE.

Action of Clark vs. Dockstader Is Being Argued in the Supreme Court.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The case of Clark vs. Dockstader is being argued in the Supreme court. The first point to be decided is whether in staying out a claim under the mining acts of British Columbia initial post (No. 1) could be placed outside the claim on granted lands or must it be on ground afterwards granted. In this case the post was placed outside in consequence of a mistake in the survey of adjoining lands, the effect being to cause the claims to overlap. The judgment of the court below held that the location was good. W. A. MacDonald, for appellants, A. S. Taylor for respondent.

## PRESENTED TO THE CZAR.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 23.—Countess St. Petersburg, wife of the Russian prince plenipotentiary, was presented to the Emperor today.

Howard Willett's Heatherbloom on Saturday broke the record for high jumping at Norfolk, W. Va. Dick Donnelly rode the animal over a 7 foot 10 inch barrier, beating the previous achievement by a full inch.

Mias Mitsoveljevitch, a Liberal member of the Lower House of Hungary, was killed in the street at Szasabka, by a man named Ucharik, who was arrested. The prisoner says it was the result of a private quarrel.

## HISTORIC EVENT CELEBRATED HERE

### COMMEMORATION OF BATTLE OF TRAFALGAR

#### How Victorians Observed Centenary of Notable Victory—Regiment Paraded Yesterday—Church Services.

Victorians observed the centenary of the battle of Trafalgar on Saturday in a quiet manner. Flags were raised above most of the prominent places of business besides being flown from the flagstaffs of the parliament buildings, the city hall and other public buildings. Many merchants declared a special half-holiday, and during the afternoon, commercial pursuits were practically abandoned in order to do honor to the memory of Lord Horatio Nelson, Britain's greatest naval hero.  
As announced in these columns on Saturday two entertainments had been arranged in celebration of the occasion. They took place in the evening, the first, and most important, being a banquet under the auspices of the Navy League, and the second a smoking concert by the Sons of England at the Sir William Wallace hall. An account of the former appears in another column. The latter was an unqualified success, there being a large attendance, an excellent musical programme, and plenty of refreshments, cigars and tobacco. Altogether the members of that order and their friends spent a thoroughly enjoyable and profitable time.  
A Nelson Letter.  
Mr. Richmond Sturdy, who is at present in Victoria, is the possessor of a most interesting letter, a copy of one addressed by Lord Nelson's father, Rev. Edward Nelson, to Rev. Mr. Allott, precursor of Anagh. The authenticity of the letter, a facsimile of which Mr. Sturdy has shown to the Times is attested by Robert Day, F. S. A., and father of R. S. Day, of Victoria.  
The letter in question was written from the rectory, at Burnham Thorpe, Nelson's birthplace, when the hero of Trafalgar was in his fortieth year. It is as follows:  
Rev. and Dear Sir—My great and good son went into the world without fortune, but with a heart replete with every moral and religious virtue. These have been his compass to steer by, and it has pleased God to be his shield in the day of battle, and to give success to his wishes to be of service to his country. His country seems sensible of his services, but should be ever meet with ingratitude his scars will cry out and plead his cause, for at the siege of Basia he lost an eye, at Tenerife an arm, on the memorable 14th of February he received a severe blow on the body which he still feels, and now a wound on the head. After all this you will believe his blood of constancy must be faded, but the spirit beareth up yet as vigorous as ever. On the 20th of September he completed his fortieth year, cheerful, generous and good, and fearing no evil, because he has done more, as home, to my army boys, which with every mark of old age, creep fast upon me.  
EDWARD NELSON.

## Church Parade.

Yesterday morning the Fifth Regiment, C. A., attended church parade, which had been called by Lieut. Col. Hall, the officer commanding, as an indirect observance of Trafalgar's centenary. The corps marched to Christ church cathedral, headed by the band, which rendered a number of appropriate selections en route. Rev. C. Ensor Sharp, chaplain of the regiment, conducted the services. He made a brief but suitable address referring in glowing terms to the achievement of Lord Nelson when he inflicted defeat upon the combined French and Spanish fleets at Trafalgar thereby making Great Britain supreme upon the seas, a distinction which was still held, and which every Briton hoped would always be one of the possessions of the Empire. Concluding, he mentioned the famous signal, "England Expects That Every Man Will do His Duty." From this he drew several lessons stating that God also "expected every man to do his duty."

## Church Services.

Last evening similar services were conducted in most of the local churches by the request of officials of the Navy League. Rev. O. K. B. Adams, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, spoke on the subject, "God in History or Nelson at Trafalgar." He prefaced his remarks by stating that a casual glance through history lead to the belief that it was simply a chain of incidents. But closer study revealed a powerful hand behind the different historical events recorded. It had been said that great men were not made, but born, and there was no case where this was more strikingly illustrated than in the birth and career of Lord Horatio Nelson. He then dealt with the personal appearance of the hero, his health, and concluding said that though handicapped in both these respects he was destined to check the greatest despot and despotic power that had ever been seen. Through his victory at Trafalgar the way to the Peninsula war had been opened, and the latter was but a preliminary to the battle of Waterloo, where Wellington crushed the power of Napoleon. He outlined the athletic feeling then prevailing throughout France and the sway of the inquisition in Spain expressing the opinion that but for these great victories the Church of Christ and, therefore, the liberty of the people would have received a severe blow, in fact the world's advancement would have been set back 1,000 years. Concluding, he enumerated the leading characteristics of Nelson.  
At the First Presbyterian church Rev. Dr. Campbell spoke on "Nelson and His

## RETURNED AFTER FORTY-TWO YEARS

### PIONEER VICTORIAN IS HERE FROM LIMA

#### Reports That Southern Steamship Com- panies Are Anxious to Extend Their Service Northward

Those who have lived in Victoria for upwards of half a century will well remember A. J. Chambers, who 42 years ago was a prominent resident here. Mr. Chambers is now living in Lima, Peru, where he is extensively interested in business. He returned to the city on Saturday and with his wife registered at the Hotel Styles.  
Mr. Chambers' last here just 42 years ago, said Mr. Chambers to a Times representative. "I will remember the place. There was then little or no standing. At the foot of Port street the old Hudson's Bay fort was situated," and Mr. Chambers proceeded to tell of old landmarks and inquire about many of the pioneers of those days, few of whom are living. As he was told of the death of one after another he straightened up and remarked: "Well, I guess I am about the oldest living." Mr. Chambers furnished the money for the publication of one of the first newspapers issued in the city. The name of the paper he does not recollect so long ago was he interested in the venture and so diverse and extensive have been his business undertakings since that time. He was also engaged in steamboating on this coast, having been engaged on a large number of vessels. At one time he came within an ace of getting the command of the government steamer Sir James Douglas, which many years ago went to the bottom because of old age. All this was during the time when Sir James Douglas was governor of the colony.  
Of his early experiences Mr. Chambers could fill a book of many volumes. Though his hair is grizzled, his eyes are clear, and his mind is as active as of old age. All this was during the time when Sir James Douglas was governor of the colony.  
Mr. Chambers states that pleasure alone brought him north, and he intended while here to call on many old residents. He is now connected with a Peruvian corporation which some years ago took over all the external debt of the country at the handsome figure of \$35,000,000 and in return received control of all the important industries as well as a large tract of land for colonization purposes. These assets included the guano business, railways, etc. Over the guano business Mr. Chambers was placed, and he has retained that position for twelve years. Control of the railways was extended over a period of 60 years. These include one of the most wonderful roads in the world. It is called the Lima & Orroy railway, which Americans are now extending to Pasco, a distance of 70 or 80 miles, to a mining district. The road attains an elevation of about 17,000 feet; Americans have spent millions in the purchase of the mines, says Mr. Chambers. Copper and silver have been found in enormous quantities, but the production was stopped for a time as the miners could not sink below a certain level because of the water, which had to be pumped out. Now this difficulty is being overcome and the district ere long will again be an enormous producer. With regard to the land taken over by the corporation, Mr. Chambers says that the colonization scheme tried by the company proved a failure. It was attempted to produce coffee in great quantities, but the colonists were unable to make the enterprise a success and it was abandoned.

## HYDRAULIC MINES HAVE BEEN SOLD

### INVESTMENT MADE BY NEW-YORK CAPITAL

#### The Carbo Properties, Under Manage- ment of J. B. Hobson, Will Be Taken Over.

It is announced that the deal whereby the Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company's property will pass into the hands of New York capitalists has been consummated. The Ashcroft Journal says:  
"In announcing the close of the deal, pending for some months, between the Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company and New York capitalists, the Journal joins with the people of Cariboo in expressing its pleasure at the good news."  
"The property is sold to the Messrs. Guggenheim, John Hammond and others who have a world-wide reputation in mining business. The consideration is about one million dollars."  
"The 17-mile ditch to Cariboo lake, costing \$300,000, whereby 5,000 miners inches of water will be brought to the mine is now assured. This will give the mine from 7,500 to 10,000 inches including that brought in by the old system. Work on the new ditch will be commenced probably in January."  
"What this means to Ashcroft and the farmers and business places along the Cariboo road is fully appreciated because of the last few years of restricted production at the big mine, consequent on insufficient water supply."  
"The successful termination of the deal is a tribute to Mr. J. B. Hobson's skill and general efficient manner in which he has carried on the business of the property. He will shortly return to Bullion from New York, and making arrangements for work on the new ditch."  
"It is understood that the putting in of the big canal for augmenting the water supply is a condition of the deal. The hydrographic surveys for this work have all been carried out under the supervision of J. B. Hobson, the general manager of the company. The actual cost of the work is put at \$400,000 for a system having a capacity of delivering 5,000 miner's inches of water."  
"The work has previously been described in the Times. It will be by far the greatest undertaking of its kind ever attempted in this province. The cost of transportation of the heavy material from the railway to the property will amount to a vast sum, which will be distributed among the residents of the district."

## REPORTED MUTINY.

Dispatch Received in Berlin States That Captain and Cook of Vessel Were Killed.

(Associated Press.)  
Berlin, Oct. 23.—A dispatch to the Tageblatt from Swinemunde, says: The British ship Emperor, which has arrived there from the West Indies, reported that during the voyage two Russian sailors mutinied and killed the command, er, Capt. Fronsk, and the cook.

No trace of any British vessel named Emperor can be found in the records available.

## COMING TO COAST.

Commissioner of Lights Will Report on Improvements Which Are Necessary in West.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Oct. 23.—J. F. Fraser, commissioner of lights of the marine department, left today for the Pacific coast. He will be away about six weeks. When he returns a complete scheme of the improvements required in lighting the coast will be submitted to the light-house board.

## COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Man Who Lost His Situation a Few Days Ago Ended Life With Revolver.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Oct. 23.—Alfred Emmanuelson, a Swede, boarding at 576 Wellington street, was found in his room with a bullet hole in the right side of his head and a revolver lying by his side. He was 28 years of age and had been discharged from Brading's brewery a few days ago because he was drinking. Deceased had about 50 cheap novels lying around him. He was unmarried.





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**TWENTY-ONE LIVES  
LOST IN STORM**

**SEVERAL SMALL VESSELS  
REPORTED MISSING**

**Two Schooners Sank in Lakes With All  
on Board—Death List May  
Be Increased.**

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Later returns from  
the storm which swept the great lakes for  
36 hours, subsiding this morning, in-  
creased the known death list to 21 and  
the number of vessels either lost or dam-  
aged to 42. Several small craft are  
missing, and it is feared that the death  
list will be increased.

**Survivors Rescued.**  
Ludington, Mich., Oct. 21.—Four sur-  
vivors of the schooner J. W. Jones, which  
was wrecked in Lake Michigan during the  
recent storm, were picked up and  
brought here today by the ferry  
steamer Peter Marquette No. 8. Two  
of the crew, William Thomas and Ever  
Glasen, helpless from exposure, fell  
into the water Friday night and were  
drowned.

**Two Schooners Safe.**  
Marquette, Mich., Oct. 21.—The  
schooner Alta tonight lies a battered  
hulk on the rock-bound coast of Grand  
Island, near Muskegon. The crew of  
seven men and one woman were re-  
scued in an exhausted condition. The  
schooner Olga, dismantled and rudder-  
less, is at anchor off the Pictured Rocks,  
east of Munising. The crew is safe.  
Both boats parted from the steamer  
Myers during the great gale of Thurs-  
day night. It was believed they had  
foundered.

**Loss of the Tasmania.**  
Cleveland, Oct. 21.—The steamer Bul-  
garia came into port this afternoon bring-  
ing news of the loss of the barge Tasma-  
nia off Pelee Island in Lake Erie during  
Friday's storm. The Tasmania sank at 5  
a.m. Friday with her entire crew of  
eight men. Those lost were Capt. Wm.  
Radford, Conright, Ont.; First Mate  
Geo. Whitell; donkeyman Austin May-  
hew; cook T. R. Trebouch; seamen  
Mike Boyle, August Alorick, John Pratt  
and Harry Laypass.  
The Tasmania, together with the barge  
Ashland, also carrying a crew of eight  
men, was in tow of the Bulgaria. The  
Bulgaria and the Ashland rode the  
storm off Pelee Island all day Friday and  
Friday night, and early today started  
for Cleveland, arriving here at 2 p.m.  
The boats were on their way to Cleve-  
land from Escanaba, Ont. The  
Bulgaria led. Behind her was the Tas-  
mania and next the Ashland. The storm  
came up so suddenly as to find the  
crews unprepared. The darkness of  
night hung over the lake. The wind  
rose with fearful suddenness, howling  
and sweeping around the boats. The  
lake became mountainous. The boats  
were tossed about at the will of the  
storm. It looked for a time as if all would  
be lost. The Ashland was lost in view  
of the Bulgaria. Those on board the



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You, or some one of your family, are  
sure to need this remedy sooner or later  
and when that time comes you will need  
it badly; you will need it quickly. Why  
not buy it now and be prepared for such  
an emergency? Price, 30 cents.

**CANADIAN NEWS.**

The Intercolonial Railway—Sir William  
Mulock's New Position—Lineman  
Killed at Moose Jaw.

Toronto, Oct. 21.—Hon. Mr. Emmer-  
son, minister of railways and canals, was  
in the city yesterday and stated that at  
the forthcoming session of parliament he  
would present a plan for placing the in-  
tercolonial railway on a paying basis.  
He denied that there was any truth in  
the statement that an English syndicate  
had purchased the road for \$80,000,000.  
He said the intercolonial could be made  
one of the most productive assets of the  
Dominion and there was no reason for  
selling. It was simply a question of get-  
ting proper rates. They were now too  
low. He said the leaks should be stop-  
ped and ultimately something could be  
shown on the right side of the ledger.

**Sworn In.**  
Toronto, Oct. 21.—Sir Wm. Mulock  
was sworn in this morning as Chief  
Justice of the exchequer division of the  
High court of Ontario.

**Fought in Fenian Raid.**  
Toronto, Oct. 21.—Robert Hamilton  
Ramsay, one of the officers of the Fenian  
raids, is dead. He was in the thick-  
est of the fighting in the Fenian raid, and  
it was his company that mistook the  
cheers of the Fenians for the shouts of  
their comrades and advanced instead of  
retreating as they had been ordered to.

**In Memory of Mr. Clarke.**  
Toronto, Oct. 21.—In spite of the bleak  
wind bringing occasional showers, about  
one hundred persons gathered around the  
grave of the late E. F. Clarke, M. P., in  
Mount Pleasant cemetery yesterday  
afternoon, to witness the unveiling of the  
monument erected there to the memory  
of Mr. Clarke by the McKinley Loyal  
Orange lodge, of which deceased was  
member.

**Property Damaged.**  
Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 21.—The  
heavy gales yesterday raised the water  
in the river below and above the falls  
above high water mark, causing a  
great deal of damage to the docks and  
other property.

**Cosmopolitan Class.**  
Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—A deputation from  
the school board visited a school in the  
northern part of this city today and  
one classroom found English, German,  
Galician, Italian, Hebrew, Icelandic,  
Swedish and Danish pupils studying.  
This gives an excellent illustration of the  
cosmopolitan population dealt with by  
the provincial school system of Mani-  
toba.

**Extension.**  
Winnipeg, Oct. 21.—Elmwood residents  
met a committee of the council this eve-  
ning to arrange to come into the city  
boundaries. This means an addition of  
4,000 to the population of Winnipeg.

**Fatal Fall.**  
Moose Jaw, Oct. 21.—Bert Peterson, a  
lineman employed here by the Moose  
Jaw Telephone Company, while at work  
on the top of a 40-foot pole this afternoon  
lost his footing and fell to the ground,  
striking on his back, receiving in-  
juries from which he died in ten  
minutes.

**"SWEATING" A PRISONER.**  
Former Express Company Employee Put  
Through Severe Examination.

Pittsburg, Oct. 21.—Edward C. Caniffe,  
who stole \$100,000 from the Adams Ex-  
press Co. and who was captured Thursday  
at Bridgeport, Conn., was taken upon his  
arrival from the East last evening to the  
local office of the Pinkerton detective  
agency, where he was put through a pro-  
cess of "sweating" by the officers that  
lasted until 4:30 o'clock this morning.  
Wherein it was productive and dis-  
closed the whereabouts of the remaining \$11,000  
could not be learned.

Several newspaper men were permitted  
to visit him today, to whom he said: "The  
Pinkertons put me through a terrible rack-  
ing experience last night of about eight  
hours."  
It was reported that Caniffe had been  
cruelly treated during the examination.  
A Pittsburg newspaper man who accom-  
panied the party from Bridgeport stated  
that this route to the city authorities  
did everything possible for the prisoner's  
comfort. During the examination last  
night he was also treated with considera-  
tion. About 2 o'clock this morning the  
prisoner and his inquisitors grew hungry  
and a recess was taken. The messengers  
were dispatched for something to eat.

**SHIPPING FISH.**  
Seattle Tag Will Carry Dog Salmon  
From Toquart to Sound.

Capt. A. B. Johnston, manager of the  
new dog salmon fisheries, and Sidney F.  
Pate, representing the firm of Kelly,  
Clarke & Co., of Seattle, left Victoria  
yesterday for Barkley Sound, where they  
go to look after large shipments of dog  
salmon, which the Seattle firm has  
purchased from the Johnston fisheries for  
Japan. A shipment consisting of 1,000  
tons will be taken by the tug Mary C.,  
which with a barge in tow left Seattle  
on Sunday bound for the Toquart fish-  
ing station. A shipment of 500 tons  
from other fisheries was "made on  
October 10th by the Tremont and 600  
tons will be divided between the Ilford  
and the Lyra. It is expected to continue  
shipments up to the latter part of No-  
vember.

Mr. Pate represents the Seattle firm  
in the capacity of inspector, and will  
pass upon the salmon. The dog salted  
salmon is used extensively by the Jap-  
anese. Mr. Pate has lived in Japan, and  
understands just about what the Jap-  
anese want, and the peculiar method of  
dry salting, which is most reliable by  
the Jap. Mr. Pate has been in several  
foreign countries in a business capacity,  
once in Siberia in the hygienic of fur,  
again in the whaling industry on the  
Korean coast, and in all probability will  
leave shortly for Topolobampo for his  
firm.

He states that one reason why the  
Japs are inclined to leave so much of the  
business in the hands of European firms  
is that those interested are more fisher-  
men than commercial men. With the  
commercial feature of the business they  
are not familiar.

The elections to the House of Repre-  
sentatives will commence in the middle of  
November. The Governor of Kansas pro-  
vince has issued the first order, fixing No-  
vember 12th as the date for the preliminary  
elections.

**Condensed Advertisements.**

Rates for insertion in THE TIMES: All classifications, except Births, Marriages and Deaths, 7 cent  
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Time rates on application.

**SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.**

Advertisements under this head a cent  
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Employment agency; servants and labor-  
ers for any work. Ring up phone 1128.  
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Advertisements under this head a cent  
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**MRS. E. HOOD**, nurse, 17 Alfred street, is  
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Phone 4800.

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**WANTED—First-class carpenters, D. H.  
Bale, Hildford street.**

**WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.**  
Advertisements under this head a cent  
a word each insertion.

**WANTED—Orders for dolls' clothing by  
"Hawthorne" Circle of King's Daugh-  
ters. May be given to Miss Letich, 55  
Hildridge Walk, or Tel. 883.**

**WANTED—Bidders for the purchase of the  
Ashcroft Hotel, situated at Ashcroft, B. C.,  
fully equipped, licensed and furnish-  
ed, which will be offered for sale as a  
going concern at public auction at Ash-  
croft, B. C., on Wednesday, the 1st day  
of November, A. D. 1905. To be sold to  
close an estate. One of the best hotel  
businesses in the interior. For further  
particulars apply to D. Murphy, Solicitor,  
Ashcroft, B. C.**

**WANTED—Clean cotton rag, at Times  
Office.**

**WANTED—All kinds of bicycle repair  
work; all work guaranteed. J. T. Braden,  
70 Douglas street. Estimates given on all  
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At 41 Pandora street.

**TO LET**—Small well furnished street.  
Apply 32 Queen street.

**TO RENT**—Furnished homekeeping rooms.  
In the Sir James Douglas House, Douglas  
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**VICTORIA COFFEE AND SPICE MILLS**  
—Office in 185 Government street.  
A. J. Morley, proprietor.

**PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS.**  
A. & W. WILSON, Plumbers and Gas Fit-  
ters, Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths; Deal-  
ers in the best descriptions of Heating  
and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc.; ship-  
ping supplied at lowest rates. 182-2  
street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 124.

**CARPET RENOVATING.**  
J. F. SHARP—Carpets and rugs beaten,  
renovated and relaid at reasonable prices.  
Leave orders at Reid's Tea Store, 83  
Douglas street, Clarence Block. Ring up  
1120.

**UNDERSTANDING.**  
W. J. HANNA, Graduate U. S. College of  
Embroidering, New York, 102 Douglas  
street. Office telephone, 408. Residence  
telephone, 815.

**EDUCATIONAL.**  
**SHORTHAND SCHOOL**—15 Broad street.  
Special attention given to bookkeeping.  
Thorough instruction in bookkeeping,  
arithmetical, typewriting, E. A. Macmillan,  
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**LEARN TELEGRAPHY** and P. R. Accom-  
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our graduates under bond. Our six  
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**CHIMNEY SWEEPING.**  
**CHIMNEYS CLEANED**—Defective flues  
repacked, etc. Wm. Neil, 32 Quadra street.  
Phone 1018.

**LLOYD & CO.**—Sweepers in H. M. Naval  
Yard, Jubilee Hospital, Dunblair, Ver-  
non and other first-class hotels. Prices  
taken at Gower & Wrigleyworth's, 119  
Douglas street. Phone 910. Free  
estimate.

**MACHINISTS.**  
**L. HAFER**, General Machinist, No. 129  
Government street. Tel. 500.

**WATCH REPAIRING.**  
**A. FETCH**, 99 Douglas street. Specialty  
in English watch repairing. All kinds of  
clocks and watches repaired.

**LEGAL CARDS.**  
**SMITH & JOHNSTON**—Barristers, Solici-  
tors, etc., Parliamentary and Departmental  
Agents, Agents before the Railway and  
other Commissions, and in the Supreme  
and Exchequer Courts, Ottawa, Alexander  
Smith, W. Johnston.

**W. H. Wanamaker**, head of the firm  
of Wanamaker & Brothers, died at  
Philadelphia on Saturday aged 67 years.

**FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.**

Advertisements under this head a cent  
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**DUTCH BULBS**—And hyacinth glasses,  
J. & Co.

**MAHOAGANY FURNITURE**—Guns, stoves,  
stoves, engines, express wagons, buggies,  
cars, etc., for sale at Blandcourt's, Old  
Church, cor. Broad and Pandora streets.  
Phone 4995.

**ENGINE FOR SALE**—To more power, can  
be used in operation at the Times Build-  
ing, 26 Broad street, running Times ma-  
chinery.

**50 TONS** of Nainaimo potatoes for sale, \$10  
per ton, from Sept. 15th to Oct. 15th;  
freight on steamer included. Apply Hong  
Sing Wing, 54 Fagnard street.

**FOR SALE**—Cheap, 2 1/2 h. p. electric motor,  
almost new. Singer sewing machine, roller  
top desk, oak combing book case and  
desk, ship carpenter's tools. At Old  
Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard  
streets.

**FOR SALE**—\$2100 will buy a home and lot  
worth \$2,000, close to Parliament Build-  
ings; \$200 cash, balance in monthly pay-  
ments, with interest at 5 per cent. Heis-  
terman & Co.

**FURNITURE**, tents, all-right heaters  
wanted. Slesman engine for sale. At B. H.  
Pandora street, cor. Broad and  
Pandora streets. Phone 4995.

**FOR SALE**—Horses of all kinds, from \$25  
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Blood and nerve builder. Drives away that  
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\$1.00 A BOTTLE  
HALL & CO.,  
DISPENSING CHEMISTS,  
Clarence Block, Cor. Douglas and Yates Sts.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria  
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 22-5 a. m.—The barometer  
has fallen over the northern portion of the  
province, and rain, accompanied by moder-  
ate easterly winds, is settling in along the  
coast. Light rain is reported in Cariboo,  
and milder weather has spread to Alberta.

## Forecasts.

For 24 hours ending 3 p. m. Tuesday.  
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds,  
cloudy, with occasional showers.  
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, un-  
settled and milder, with rain.

## Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature,  
45; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N. E.;  
rain, trace; weather, cloudy.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.98; tem-  
perature, 42; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles  
E. rain, 0.2; weather, cloudy.  
Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, foggy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature,  
34; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather,  
cloudy.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.92; tem-  
perature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, calm; rain,  
1.2; weather, cloudy.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; tem-  
perature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles  
W.; weather, cloudy.  
Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.76; tem-  
perature, 49; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles E.;  
rain, 1.2; weather, rain.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.88; tem-  
perature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N. E.;  
weather, cloudy.

## ORGAN RECITAL.

Splendid Programme to Be Given at St.  
John's Church This Evening.

A rare treat is in store for those who  
attend the organ recital at St. John's  
church to-night. An exceptionally fine  
programme has been arranged, and will  
be rendered by musicians of well-known  
ability. One of the pieces will be a male  
quartet rendition of "Ave Maria, Again to  
Thee Dear Name We Raise." The pro-  
gramme in full follows:  
Organ—Larghetto, Symphony. Beethoven  
Vocal—Lord God of Abraham, Mendelssohn  
E. Waddington  
Organ—Pastorale. Lemare  
Vocal—O Divine Redeemer. Gounod  
Mrs. G. J. Burnett  
Organ—  
Grand Fantasia (The Storm). Lemmens  
Adagio, Agitato, Furioso, Prayer.  
Pastorale.  
Vocal—Crossing the Bar. Behrend  
H. A. Williams  
Anthem—Still, Still With Thee. Burnett  
The Choir.  
Vocal—  
Recit.—Bring Forth the Best Robe.  
Sullivan  
Air—For Thee My Son. Sullivan  
Quartet—Saviour, Again to Thee Dear  
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## VICTORIAN'S INVENTION.

A. Taylor Receives Patents on an Im-  
proved Push-Button Fire Alarm.

Alfred Taylor, of Victoria, was the re-  
cipient last week, through the agency of  
R. Brittain, patent attorney, Vancouver,  
of Canadian and Spanish patents on an  
improved push-button fire alarm, patents  
on which are pending in several other  
countries.

This device is designed to combine in  
an ordinary electric call service such as  
is in common use in hotels and public  
buildings, the advantages of a fire alarm  
system. It consists in the introduction  
within the push button of an electric call,  
of an hermetically sealed, endurable ex-  
tensible chamber charged with a ma-  
terial which is readily volatilized by heat.  
The chamber is interposed be-  
tween the push button and the terminals  
of the electric circuit, so that while un-  
der ordinary circumstances, the push-but-  
ton may be used to establish contact and  
ring an alarm, the same function is per-

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Centenary of Battle of Trafalgar Ob-  
served By Local Navy League  
on Saturday Evening.

The centenary of the battle of Tra-  
falgar was commemorated by a banquet  
on Saturday evening at the St. Francis  
hotel. There was a large attendance and  
quite a number of distinguished guests  
occupied positions at the table. To the  
right and left of the presiding officer,  
C. E. Redfern, were noticed His Lord-  
ship Bishop Perrin, Premier McBride,  
Lt.-Col. Hall, Lt.-Col. Prior, R. H. Swin-  
erton, J. Pearson, Senator Macdonald  
and Mayor Barnard. The hall was taste-  
fully decorated with a profusion of hunt-  
ing, flags and floral designs. Just be-  
hind the president's chair were arranged  
bayonets, swords, pistols and other war-  
like instruments representing the mar-  
tial character of the affair. Around the  
wall at the lower end of the room were  
the colors used by Lord Nelson in con-  
veying his famous signal, "England ex-  
pects that every man will do his duty,"  
to the sailors who participated in the de-  
struction of the French and Spanish  
fleets off Cape Trafalgar one hundred  
years ago. These adornments, together  
with the beautiful floral decorations of  
the tables, contributed charming and ap-  
propriate effects to the scene.

## NEW BUILDING.

Rooms of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A.  
Dedicated—Address by Local  
Secretary.

With the beautiful new building a  
blaze of light from basement to attic, and  
the entire institution thronged with vis-  
itors, the Young Men's Christian Associa-  
tion, Vancouver, was opened on Friday  
night by dedicatory prayers, hymns and  
speeches. An hour or two was spent in  
inspecting the building and its equipment,  
after which the visitors gathered in the  
large assembly hall to listen to the open-  
ing services.

The president, Dr. Riggs, in a few re-  
marks, referred to the two years that he  
had been working to attain the end  
which they were celebrating that night.  
At the same time he stated his intention  
not to let the contract for the building un-  
til 75 per cent. of the cost of the site and  
building had been secured. Now they  
were able to announce that the 75 per  
cent. had been raised, the building had  
been built and almost completely furnis-  
hed, and with a little further effort would  
be out of debt. He gave a brief resume  
of the finances of the institution. The  
lots had cost \$5,000, the building \$9,000,  
the gymnasium, furnishings and fixtures  
\$2,000, taxes, interest and insurance  
\$500, and the current expenses during  
the two years in which they were pro-  
specting the building campaign, \$2,500, or  
in all, an outlay of \$17,500. On this the  
Y. M. C. A. owed \$5,000, against which  
\$2,000, tax interest and insurance, were  
being paid, leaving a net debt of \$3,000 on an asset worth  
easily \$20,000.

W. M. Parsons, international field sec-  
retary of the Y. M. C. A., delivered an  
extended address. "The Y. M. C. A.,"  
he said, "is a public work; it touches life  
at more points than any other institu-  
tion in the world; it ministers to the so-  
cial and physical needs as well as the  
spiritual; it strives to bring the young  
man and woman into the life of the  
young man, and in all these ways, the  
Y. M. C. A. contributes to the wealth  
and welfare of the city." He pointed  
out how large employers of labor, such  
as railway corporations, etc., had come to  
realize the economic value of an associa-  
tion in the midst of their employees was  
to them, quoting Mr. Stevens, president of  
one of the great American roads: Gov-  
ernor Cummings, of Ohio, and others, in  
support of this; also mentioning the fact  
that for the same reason the Canadian  
Pacific railway had donated sites for the  
Y. M. C. A. at Calgary and Revelstoke.  
The relation of the work to the home  
was also dwelt upon. Mr. Parsons stat-  
ed that the association required the same  
standard of morality in men as was de-  
manded of women. These who loved and  
valued the traditions of home should  
stand at the back of a work that was  
pledged to this standard, a work that  
stood for the purity and integrity of the  
young men of the community. He hoped  
the new building would stand as a light-  
house to beckon young men to better  
things.

Mr. Northcott, secretary of the Victo-  
ria Y. M. C. A., made what was one  
of the best speeches of the evening.  
"The World," he said, "is what there was  
one thing which all the other speakers  
had overlooked—all accepted the building  
as complete, but failed to note the work  
had only just commenced. He called on  
the young men who were going to enjoy  
the benefits of the association to stand  
under and support it, by being active  
members, taking part in the committee  
work and in the promotion of everything  
necessary for the success of the institu-  
tion." He said that the success of the  
Y. M. C. A. depended entirely on the  
young men in it.

Mr. Northcott is expected to return to-  
day. In a communication to officials  
of the local Y. M. C. A. he announces  
that J. C. Parsons, the international sec-  
retary, will visit Victoria towards the  
end of the week. He will deliver an  
address to a mass meeting of Y. M. C. A.  
members, and those interested in the  
work of that organization.

## A PAIR OF BIG SHOES.

What is supposed to be the largest  
pair of shoes ever made in the United  
States was turned out recently in a  
Nashua shoe factory. The size of these  
shoes may well be imagined when it is  
known that the weight is 18 pounds for  
the pair. Each shoe is 23 inches long  
and 7 1/2 inches wide in the widest place.  
Every detail is as carefully attended to  
as in an ordinary first class shoe, but  
because of the enormous size it required  
several weeks to turn them out. Special  
lasts were made, and nearly all of the  
work, except the stitching, which was  
done on the usual machinery, was done  
by hand. As near as can be figured the  
size of the shoes is 40, as compared with  
the average ordinary men's shoe. The  
entire cost of manufacturing them was  
about \$50. They were made for a  
negress who lives near Atlanta, who is  
known for many miles because of the  
size of her feet.

extremely popular. (Applause.) Con-  
cluding, he said: "Gentlemen, I give  
the toast, 'The Navy and the British Army.'  
The response was most enthusiastic,  
everyone present joining in the chorus  
"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," with  
an abandon which spoke volumes for the  
popularity of the present Lieutenant-Gov-  
ernor.

Premier McBride proposed "The  
Navy, Army and Auxiliary Forces." It  
was a very great pleasure to be one  
of such a gathering on such an occasion.  
The toast that had been allotted him  
was, he thought, somewhat out of his  
province, especially as there were others  
much more capable of making a speech  
in keeping with its importance. The  
British navy and the British army—  
these were institutions of which every  
Britisher was proud, and upon which the  
Empire's stability depended. As a  
native British Columbian it was always  
gratifying to remember that stalwart  
men had gone from this province and  
enlisted in both services with credit to  
the land of the nativity. They had  
been identified, not only with the per-  
manent, but with the auxiliary forces,  
and had always been reported favorably.  
He hoped it would continue thus, the  
Mother Country and the colonies stand-  
ing shoulder to shoulder in opposition  
to any nation that dared insult or other-  
wise give unwarranted provocation for  
war. (Applause.)

"The Red, White and Blue" was then  
sung, everyone joining heartily in the  
chorus. Chairman Redfern announced  
the names of Capt. Barkley, B. N., Capt.  
Currie, R. N., Lt.-Col. Prior, and  
Lt.-Col. Hall were coupled with the  
toast.

The former's address was of excep-  
tional interest. He referred to the time  
of the war, when the ships were of wood,  
the sailors were mostly ignorant but stal-  
wart and strong; now the majority of the  
men were educated, the vessels were  
machines, the operation of which re-  
quired scientific knowledge. But in  
spirit the men were the same as was al-  
ways the case with representatives of the  
Anglo-Saxon race. They were strong,  
brave and always ready "to do their  
duty." (Applause.) Capt. Currie spoke  
of the relation of the colonies to the  
Mother Country, and adjured the former  
to volunteer some support to the main-  
tenance of the navy. Lt.-Col. Prior's  
remarks were brief, and general, and  
those of Lt.-Col. Hall, commanding  
the Fifth Regiment, dealt with the pos-  
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The former, therefore, had the distin-  
guished honor of tendering their services  
gratis. He made reference to the part  
the Fifth Regiment would play in event  
of actual warfare and concluded with  
the remark that anyone present who had  
not served to call upon him and enlist  
without delay. (Laughter and applau-  
se.)

"To the Memory of Nelson" was pro-  
posed by His Lordship the Bishop of  
Victoria in an impressive manner. It  
was drunk in silence.

"The Death of Nelson" was rendered  
by Mr. Phillips, while the toast "Other  
Heroes of Trafalgar, British, French and  
American," was proposed by Mr. Roberts.  
"Our Guests" was introduced by J.  
Pearson and "The Press" by Lt.-Col.  
Welfenden. Capt. Clive Phillips-Welley  
proposed "The Ladies," and J. W.  
Spargman responded in suitable terms.

"God Save Our King" brought the  
most successful gathering in the annals  
of the local branch of the Navy League  
to a close.

## FIRE AT SICAMOUS.

Lake View Hotel and All Buildings  
Completely Destroyed.

On Tuesday afternoon a wild gale was  
raging at Sicamous, and the smokestack  
on the top of the brick chimney of the  
Lake View Hotel was blown down.  
Shortly before 5 o'clock, Mr. Kellet, the  
proprietor, who was working away from  
the house, was informed by one of his  
Chinamen that the hotel was on fire. In  
considerable less than an hour the hotel  
was completely gutted, and the fire had  
spread upon the outbuildings, stable, ice-  
house, etc., which fell in one long swath  
of flame.

Mrs. Perkins, Mr. Kellet's daughter,  
had a narrow escape from perishing in  
the blazing pile. While upstairs remov-  
ing some of the bedding, the roof fell in,  
struck and stunned her, and but for the  
fortunate appearance of Robert Dren-  
nan she would undoubtedly have fallen  
a victim to the fire.

Very few things were saved, and Mrs.  
Perkins, who was on the eve of depart-  
ure for Philadelphia, lost all her jewelry  
and most of her wearing apparel. The  
loss is estimated at \$5,500, partly covered  
by insurance.

## NERVOUSNESS, A CALAMITY.

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treat an attack of the "nerves" with in-  
difference. Others consider it will soon  
pass away. But in every case nervous-  
ness is a calamity. Only one remedy will  
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EXPLANATORY LETTER  
BY VINCENT HARPER

The Circumstances Connected With His  
Dual Marriage Are Explained  
By the Author.

Vincent Harper, or possibly to be more  
exact H. A. Adams, has written a letter  
to the Seattle Times in order to clear up  
some of the more sensational features  
of the story of his life, which has been  
published by that paper. According to  
the Seattle paper the address of Vincent  
Harper was last given by his attorney,  
Winfield R. Smith.

The letter written by Mr. Harper, for  
under that name he is better known to  
Victorians, takes some of the romance  
out of the dual marriage of the author.  
It would appear from the letter that  
Mr. Harper had apprehension of violating  
the law. He is a blacklist in conse-  
quence of being wrongly informed that  
his first wife had secured a divorce.

The letter he addressed to the Seattle  
Times is as follows:

It seems a pity to spell such a capital  
story as that which you published last  
night with myself for hero, but modesty  
compels me to disclaim any such melo-  
dramatic career as the one you outline. I  
fully appreciate the fact, however, that  
the press is obliged, owing to the silly re-  
tardation of some people, to print such frag-  
mentary statements as can be picked up  
here and there.

I am not one of those who believe for a  
moment that a newspaper with the stand-  
ing of the Times ever deliberately intends  
to misrepresent the facts or to malign any  
man. Therefore, while deeply deploring  
the fact that my private affairs have been  
made the topic of newspaper notoriety, I  
feel confident that you will be only too glad  
to correct certain errors which appear in  
your story of last evening.

First of all, then, I am not an "unfrocked  
priest." I was for a time a clergyman of  
the Episcopal church, however, and sorrow-  
fully resigned my ministry when, in 1888,  
I felt no longer able to preach the doc-  
trines of that communion. I at once en-  
tered the Roman Catholic church, receiving  
from Bishop Potter, of New York, a fatherly  
letter of farewell, in which he expresses  
his regret at my leaving, and congratulated  
me on my service and on the fact that I  
was going to be true to my conscience.

While in the Episcopal ministry I preach-  
ed for three years at the famous "Old Trin-  
ity" church at Broadway and Wall street,  
New York, going from there to the rectory  
of St. Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo. At the  
time of my conversion to the Catholic  
faith I was the rector of the Church of the  
Redeemer, Park avenue, New York. For  
the next ten years I travelled all over the  
United States, lecturing under Catholic  
auspices, and thus became acquainted with  
the ablest Catholic clergy from Cardinal  
Gibbons down.

Again, I am not "hiding" in Seattle. On  
the contrary, I am in constant communica-  
tion with my brothers, who are bankers in  
Wall street, New York, and I receive fre-  
quent letters from my children, their at-  
tachment for their father having only  
deepened by reason of the tragedy which  
disrupted my home. Also I am a constant  
guest at the homes here in Seattle of the  
half dozen gentlemen of the very highest  
social position, who are my personal friends.  
Moreover, as my stories and articles are  
appearing constantly in the magazines, my  
whereabouts could be readily ascertained by  
anybody who should inquire of any one  
of a score of editors.

It seems especially a pity to spell that  
part of the published story which refers to  
my weird book entitled "My Client Versus  
the People," and the mysterious heroine  
with the mystical soul. But, as a matter  
of fact, I never wrote such a book. I did,  
however, write a little pamphlet called  
"My Client's Case," but, as I wrote it over  
ten years before I met my second wife, I  
fear that we must give up the romantic  
relation between her and the soulful hero-  
ine. My only published books are: "The  
Larger Life," another volume of "Orations,"  
and "The Mortgage on the Brain," the  
novel recently published by Doubleday,  
Page & Co.

Least innocent people should be left un-  
der a cloud of misunderstanding, I may  
state that after my first wife left my home  
I exhausted every means in my power to  
bring about a reconciliation. Overwhelmed  
by grief, I suffered a temporary aberration  
of mind, during which I wandered away  
from New York. On recovering, I renewed  
my efforts toward bringing about an un-  
derstanding.

A bishop of the Catholic church kindly  
sent me the money with which to return,  
and then the relative through whom I had  
carried on all my communication with my  
family wrote that it was useless to re-  
turn, because my wife had secured an abso-  
lute divorce. Shortly afterward I married  
again. Immediately upon learning that the  
divorce story was not true, my present wife  
and I separated, pending some solution of  
my unhappy position.

Meanwhile I am doing all in my power  
for the support of all those who are de-  
pendent on me. I owe no man anything.  
I fear no man's testimony. I trust that I  
shall always possess sufficient character to  
make enemies. No man would dare to  
charge me with dishonesty, be my face.  
Asking your pardon for taking up so  
much of your valuable space, and repeat-  
ing that I am confident that you desire to  
print nothing but the facts, I am,  
Faithfully yours,  
VINCENT HARPER.  
(H. A. Adams.)

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## THE NORTHWEST AND CONFEDERATION.

"It is very distressing to think that the people of the Northwest should be treated so by the Dominion government. They asked to be invested with the rights of self-government and that measure of autonomy which is assumed to be the birthright of all Canadians. Their request was granted, and as far as can be gathered the Northwesters are well satisfied. If they are displeased they will probably make their displeasure known at the coming general elections. In that case it is presumed that Mr. Haultain, the Conservative leader who is so thoroughly ashamed of the record of his party that he has had all his followers nominated as independents, will be called to power in one of the provinces, and Mr. Bennett, who is as reckless in his political courses as he is irresponsible in speech, will be the choice of the Lieutenant-Governor in the other. In such an event, which we are assured by the oracle is most certain to come to pass, Saskatchewan and Alberta will have champions who will strive continuously to get all their wrongs righted.

But surely it is rather inconsistent and altogether illogical to argue that it is a matter for complaint against the Dominion government that, generous terms were accorded the new provinces by a Liberal administration simply because harsh conditions were imposed by a Conservative government upon British Columbia and Manitoba at the time they took up the alleged grievous burdens of the federal partnership. We submit it is not consistent to hold that it was wrong to withhold the public lands from the two new provinces and at the same time to condemn the government for agreeing to contribute to the said provinces larger subsidies than the lands are said to be worth.

The rapid increase in the population of the Northwest and the coincidentally rapid development of all the prairie region in product and wealth has been due to the fact that there are lands there free to all who care to go in and take them up. It is because the federal government desired to insure the continuation of such conditions that it decided to retain the lands and give the provinces what was believed to be generous compensation for the same in subsidies.

If Saskatchewan and Alberta had been endowed with the rights they are alleged to have been entitled to by the critics of the government, it is presumed that they would have entered confederation upon terms substantially equivalent to the terms granted the other provinces. The subsidies derived from federal sources would have not been sufficient to meet the ordinary expenses of administration. Additional revenue would have been required. No other province in the Dominion would submit to the imposition of such a rate of taxation as is forced upon the people of British Columbia by the McBride government. If the right of self-government in Saskatchewan and Alberta had carried with it the prospect for the farmers and business men of an increase of more than a hundred per cent. in the collections for the purposes of administration they would have been quite content to remain in their dependent condition until such time as the prospects became more inviting. They could only have saved themselves from oppressive burdens by the sale of the lands of which they are alleged to have been wrongfully deprived. The

lands would certainly have been sold. The policy of selling the lands that are now free to all settlers would have hindered settlement and checked progress. The hopeful tone that pervades the Northwest, the optimistic enthusiasm which sees with the eye of faith some of the largest cities on the continent rearing themselves on the plains, would be speedily extinguished, and there would be a danger of reversion to the conditions which prevailed before the potentialities of our agricultural regions became known.

All the circumstances considered, there is no doubt in the mind of any independent man of common sense that the federal government has taken the wiser course in deciding to retain the public land and to compensate the provinces for it in generous revenues for all time. The policy of the Laurier government insures a continuation and probably rapid expansion of the present prosperous business conditions within the Dominion. It insures also an overflowing Dominion treasury, inasmuch as every new settler brought into the Northwest immediately becomes a contributor to the revenue of the country. The policy adopted by the Dominion government is in the interests of the country as a whole, and it is a far-seeing policy from the point of view of all men who are free to express their honest convictions upon the subject.

## DESTINY OF THE AMERICAN GIRL.

The Rev. Dr. Daniel H. Martin, U. S. A., has been permitting his carpal mind to dwell upon things that are pleasing to the carnal imagination. The doctor has just returned from England, we are informed, and was greatly impressed by what he saw there. But it was the possibilities of the Old Land as distinguished from its actualities that made the most lasting impression upon the mind of Rev. Mr. Martin. "The European aristocracy is evidently trying to forestall the American invasion by monopolizing the great American heiresses, and thus making their country profit by our wealth. There are 192 American women in the aristocratic circles of England and 78 in France. I am looking forward to seeing an American girl on a European throne. Why not?" All the world will echo, "Why not?" The American girl has been trained at home in the arts and parts of a despot, why should she not be raised to a sphere in which all her acquired and inherited instincts could have full play and be glorified? Besides, after full investigation by competent authorities it has been decided that there is but a single gentleman (considering the word single in a matrimonial sense, of course) in Seattle. The Sound city is a model American place. What is true of it doubtless applies to the great majority of American centres. There may be a few gentlemen scattered throughout the republic, but they are all to be found in the South and are therefore not endowed with worldly goods to the extent that queens of society have a right to expect in consorts. The American girl must therefore go to Europe for her mate, and there is no reason why she should not aspire to sit upon a throne. It is not too late yet to communicate with Norway. The people of that newly-created monarchy have professed a preference for a king, but as the matter of salary must have some bearing upon the appointment, and as Norway is a comparatively poor country and the American girl with majestic ambitions has been lifted high above all sordid considerations, there is a chance for the immediate realization of the dream of Rev. Dr. Daniel H. Martin, of Newark, U. S. A.

THE BIG STICK AGAIN. President Roosevelt has opened his mouth again, and all the world is straining its ears to catch the oracular, significant sentences. This time it is China that is specially interested in the words of the mighty one and that may incline her head with profit. Referring to the boycott upon American goods that a short time ago created some commotion, and we fear also some disquiet, in the active circles of United States commerce, President Roosevelt said: "We must stand firmly on our rights and China must beware of persisting in a course of conduct to which we cannot honorably submit." There is a threat in this sentence which ought to have the effect of making the mandarins sit up and think. But we confess we cannot comprehend with clarity whom the threat is directed against. The Chinese government, which in one sense is not a diaphanous thing in that it never transmits a great deal of light respecting its methods, had nothing whatever to do with the boycott. The movement was a private affair, as indeed are nearly all movements in China, which affect the external world. The American government can hardly hold the Empress of China and her ministers or advisers responsible for that which they had nothing to do. It would be just as reasonable for the Empress and her counsellors to hold the United States immigration officers responsible for the offences that in ignorance and self-sufficiency have been committed against Chinese gentlemen of culture, education and refinement. In the limitations of their knowledge American customs officials have been in the habit of classifying all men who wore Mongolian features, with "pig-tails" as rear attachments, as "Chinks." But that did not constitute an offence calling for diplomatic action. At least official China did not consider it such. But China private-

ly was offended, and China privately adopted a course intended to make her resentment visible. In the case of the United States it is admitted that the provisions of a treaty were systematically and continuously violated. In the case of China, if there has been any contravention at all, it took the form of an sporadic movement of resentment. For that reason we do not think the president is justified in shaking his Big Stick in the face of China. Nor do we believe he will disturb the Chinese mind greatly by so doing.

The world is full of ungrateful people. The Hearst newspapers consider they have done a great deal to advance the cause of the Socialists. The proprietor of them all, thinking he had some claim upon the gratitude of the class-conscious voters of New York city, had himself set up as a candidate for mayor. As the assumed friends of the Socialists mentioned at a recent Socialist meeting it was greeted by hisses and general evidences of disapprobation. Still there are some people who contend that notwithstanding the opposition of the responsible newspapers of New York William Randolph will receive a surprisingly large vote.

It is announced from Ottawa that the Railway Commission has ordered the C. P. R. the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Northern Railways to reduce the freight rates on metallic shingles to the charges that formerly prevailed. These had times for railway managers, with inquisitive government officials prying into and wanting to know the reasons why rates are so high and why they are being made higher. There was a time when the autocrat was not forced to give reasons for his actions to any authority under the sun.

We have heard of ghosts being seen walking with their heads under their arms, but it is not often a man has a chance of walking a mile with his head in his hands. That is what an Ohio laborer had to do to him as he was walking at night, for his neck was broken by a fall. His nerve and determination are not likely to be rewarded by a continuation of life. The man will die.

## THE TWO MYSTERIES.

By James Ranscroft. He had spent his life in a vain effort to find out the mystery of creation, and especially that of the origin of the human species. At last his zeal attracted the attention of the gods, who were moved to pity for him, because he had searched many years and at the end knew no more than at the beginning.

"He has labored long and earnestly and conscientiously," they said among themselves, "and he really hoped to help his race. As he has striven harder and longer than any man before him, it might be well to reward him with the knowledge he sought."

And so a messenger was sent to the man to tell him that he had found favor. But when the great secret had been revealed to him (what it was none of the gods knew, for he was charged to tell it to no one, not even to the wife of his bosom, instead of being glad and thankful, he seemed to be filled with sorrowful meditation.

"I see," he said, "that I have made a mistake. Will you answer me one other question?" "I cannot tell you more than I have," replied the messenger.

And then, the man called after him, "let me trade you the secret of where I came from for the secret of where I am going when I die."

## A HIGHLAND CALVINIST.

Manchester Guardian.

A correspondent sends me the following story which he heard the late Geo. MacDonald tell as an example of the pathetic effect on gentle souls of the rigid Calvinism that prevailed in Scotland in his youth. An aged Highland woman on her deathbed addressed her granddaughter with these words: "Ay, Elsie, I ken I am not one of the elect. I ken I am not going to heaven. But I trust the Lord will find me a place in hell where I shall not hear His holy name blasphemed."

## THE LITTLE GIRL AND THE MARMALADE.

London Truth.

A little Maid, of Mien sedate, One morn'g with Salt her Porridge ate. Which such a thump provoked that she Drank deep of her well-sugared Tea; Then nodding of her curly Head, "My Tea's so nice and sweet!" she said. Mamma who heard, no Comment made. But slipped some Toast with Marmalade. And gave it to her Pet to eat. Just as a very special Treat. Missed devoured with eager Air The luscious and unwonted fare. And when, right soon, she ate it up, Tasted once more her sugared Cup. But now behold! The Pet is seen With strangely wry and altered Mien. And as her mouth's small corner's lower, She cries: "My Tea's so dreadful sour!" She stooped and kissed the curly Head, Then, to improve 't! Occasion said, "Those who would have their Tea taste sweet, Unsweetened Food before must eat. Nor they cloyed Palates spoil and Jade With luscious stuff like Marmalade."

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## CAPITALISTS AND CAPITALISTS.

Goldwin Smith in Weekly Sun.

But all capitalists are not of the same kind. There is the capitalist who undertakes great works, railroads, steamships, telegraphs, without whom, as the world is, great works could not be executed or advanced made in material civilization. The gains of capitalists of this class may sometimes be inordinately large, and in that respect motions to society. But they are not dishonest or made without benefit to the community. On the other hand, there is the financial buccannier, whose gains are made to tally without benefit to the community, and with the reverse of benefit to many of its members, by crafty speculation, by getting control of money

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## A BISHOP'S STORY.

It would indeed be a queer bishop who could not tell a good story on himself. The late Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, was wont to relate with much relish an interesting experience which he once had in connection with waffles.

At a fine old Virginia homestead where he was a frequent guest the waffles were always remarkably good. One morning, as breakfast drew near an end, the tidy little linen-coated black boy who served at table approached Bishop Dudley and asked in a low voice:

"Bishop, won't y' have 'n'er waffle?" "Yes," said the genial bishop, "I believe I will."

"Day ah! no mo'," then said the nice little black boy, "I believe I will."

## THE WHISTLE.

Robert Story.

"You have heard," said a youth to his sweetheart, who stood, While he sat on a corn-sheaf, at day-light's decline, "You have heard of the Danish boy's whistle of wood?"

"I wish that that Danish boy's whistle were mine." "And what would you do with it?—Tell me," she said.

While an arch smile played over her beautiful face, "I would blow it," he answered, "and then my fair maid."

"Would you to my side, and would here take her place?" "Is that all you wish for? Why, that without any magic," the fair maiden cried, "I favor to slight one's good-sister's ear."

And she playfully teased herself by his side. "I would blow it again," said the youth, "And the charm." Would you, so that not even Modesty's cheek Would be able to keep from my neck your fine arm."

She smiled, and she laid her fine arm round his neck. "Yet once more would I blow, and the

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## DEATH ROLL FROM PLAGUE.

Over a Million Died in India During the Last Year.

In 1903 the number of deaths from plague in India was 853,000; in 1904 it was over 1,000,000, being 1,040,000. Of the 1,000,000 deaths more than 350,000 occurred in one province, and that province was the Punjab, the one from which some of the best Indian soldiers are recruited. Consider the possible significance of a fact like this upon the efficiency of the Indian army. The Punjab is not a large province, its actual population being about 20,000,000, or only two-thirds that of England, and yet the deaths in the Punjab during 1904 from plague amounted to over 250,000 in the course of twelve weeks only.

We believe that these figures, which have been published before have never been contradicted, though they seem incredible. What would be thought, said or done in England if in the course of twelve weeks over 250,000 persons were swept off by one disease? Surely there would be something like a panic. And if this destruction threatened to be an annual one would not any inactivity on the part of the authorities in whom prevention is vested be deeply resented? The English public has, of course, not realized the position and although we are not playing the alarmist with any special relief for the office, we think that the policy of concealment—or the absence of policy that has necessitated concealment—has gone on long enough.

The small number of deaths from plague in Hongkong and Mauritius is regularly published every week in the daily papers and presumably the information comes from official sources, but the mortality which occurs in India from the same danger not only to India but to the world, is never published—it is not considered wholesome reading. The public is not aware from official information of the terrible tragedy going on in one part of the empire—in that part which is always termed the brightest jewel in the possession of the government and for whose welfare we are nationally responsible and for whose possession and maintenance some of the noblest British blood has been shed.

We have commented in the *Lancet* upon the inquiry undertaken jointly by the Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine, the India office and the Royal Society, the first fruit of which is to be the dispatch of two bacteriologists to the east, and while allowing that the idea of the inquiry is a sound one we have pointed out that we do not think the measures to be undertaken really meet the case. Three and a half millions of people have died from plague in India since 1890, and the proposal to send out two bacteriologists to look into the causes of the tragedy strikes us as inadequate, however capable and distinguished the gentlemen connected with the joint inquiry may be and indeed are. The surpluses of the Imperial Indian exchequer this year is £4,000,000.—*London Lancet*.

White Ash No Test of Quality, Nor Dark Wrapper of Strength. White ash upon a cigar has been popularly supposed to indicate the excellence of the weed, but, as a matter of fact, its only indication is of the presence of potash in the leaf.

Tobacco rich in chloride of sodium burns with imperfect combustion and with a dark ash. As the value of a cigar is dependent upon the freedom with which it burns, a white ash may be a rough test of excellence, but a cigar with a dark ash, properly rolled, may burn more evenly than one rich in potash but imperfectly mixed, and at best the "white ash" is but a rudimentary test.

A cigar which burns freely is a better cigar, no matter what the grade of the leaf, than one which is rolled so tightly as to prevent free combustion, but the question of fragrance is quite another matter.

Another cigar fallacy is that a cigar in a black wrapper is necessarily a strong cigar. The wrapper weighs but one-tenth of the whole, and a cigar with a wrapper almost black may be a mild smoke, while one with a pale wrapper filled with imperfectly cured tobacco is often rank and unpleasant.—*New York Herald*.

## A VALUABLE TABLE.

The Vienna collectors have been much engaged over the price realized for a famous writing-table which once belonged to Napoleon, and was given by him to Prince Clement Lothar Mettenich, the Austrian Imperial Chancellor. The latter wished it to be a family heirloom, but the Austrian law does not permit of fresh entails, so it had to be sold, and was knocked down to a well known French amateur for £45,000. The table is a beautiful one of rosewood encrusted with gold, and was originally made for Louis XIV., who gave it as a present to the Duc de Choiseul.

No fewer than 8,927 convicts were obtained last year by the British Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The annual report calls attention to the employment of the lower animals in theatres and circuses, often with more or less cruelty.





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—The following donations have been received for the children's ward of the Jubilee hospital, and are gratefully acknowledged by the honorary secretary of the Women's Auxiliary: Messrs. Davies & McGregor, per R. E. Brown, \$10; and from the Victoria Trades & Labor Council, \$30.

—Thomas Pinkerton, who was well known in this city, having served in different times on the police force, died on Saturday evening at the Jubilee hospital. The funeral has been arranged to take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Hayes's undertaking parlors, Government street.

—The Daughters of City of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will hold their annual meeting next Friday at 3:30 p.m. at the place to be announced later. Rev. H. H. Gowen, rector of Holy Trinity, Seattle, will address the meeting on "Womanhood and Citizenship." All desiring to join the society are requested to be present. The meeting will be an open one and all are invited to attend.

—The course of lectures conducted by Rev. H. H. Gowen last winter may be continued this year provided a sufficient number signify their intention of becoming members of the class. Rev. Mr. Gowen will be in Victoria at the latter part of the week and is desirous of meeting the members and talking over the matter. All those who desire to join the class are requested to notify Mrs. Hasell, secretary, Royal Jubilee hospital.

—The remains of Joseph Mellon were laid at rest this morning. The funeral took place from the family residence, No. 10 King's road, at 9 o'clock, and at the Roman Catholic cathedral at 9:30, where Rev. Father Fisser conducted the funeral services. There was a very large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral designs. A delegation attended from the Ancient Order of United Workmen. The following acted as pallbearers: Wm. Turpel, M. Bantley, L. G. McQuade, M. McTiernan, J. Mackay and Wm. Cullin.

—The Victoria musical festival chorus will give the two performances on December 7th and 8th. The oratorio "Elijah" will be given on the first evening in the Metropolitan Methodist church. A large and efficient chorus is now assured, the solo work being undertaken by Waink Mills and his associates. On the second evening a mixed secular programme will be given in the theatre by the Watkins Mills' party. The local organization deserves every encouragement for their enterprise in engaging such famous talent, and the musical public of the city should give this project their hearty support. Tickets will be on sale shortly. The chorus meet for rehearsal every Wednesday at the First Presbyterian church school room.

—The programme at the Savoy theatre this week is one of the strongest this year. The programme is headed by a complete team, Herford Leslie, a serio commedienne, and "Jinx Black," the man without limbs, who introduced his exhibition dancing, singing, high kicking and acrobatic work. Following will be Daisy Chase and Adair, who have arrived direct from the east to accept this engagement. As Irish comedians they are above the usual run, and they include in their act a novelty in the way of picture making. The Chicks have been held over for another week and will be seen in their comedy-acrobatic and musical turns. This team was well received on their last visit. White and Franks have also been held over for another week, and judging from the reception which they received last week the management has made no mistake in securing their return engagement. Celia Merrill and Edna Hunt are two soubrettes who will add to the already large programme.

## GEO. D. COLLINS HAS LEFT CITY

HE IS ON HIS WAY  
TO SAN FRANCISCO

Very Short Notice Given the Californian Lawyer Before Starting South With Him.

George D. Collins, of San Francisco, is on his way to that city. The vignette of surrender arrived from Ottawa on Saturday evening, and occasion was taken to leave as quickly as possible after that. Accordingly he left in charge of Detective Gibson by the steamer Princess Victoria at 9 o'clock for Seattle.

Since his arrival in Victoria Mr. Collins has been very prominently before the public. Occupying a very distinguished place among the members of the bar of California, his flight to San Francisco with a charge of bigamy hanging over him could not fail to attract a great deal of attention to him. Mr. Collins, as soon as he arrived here and was discovered by the Times, began a most spectacular fight for his freedom.

The story of his arrest on the charge of perjury and his efforts to prevent extradition are well known to readers of the Times. The ability of Mr. Collins as a barrister made the case a long one, and it soon became evident that he desired to prolong the proceedings to as great length as possible.

Lately, however, a change took place in his attitude towards the case, and he has manifested a disposition to cut short the proceedings and return to San Francisco. He accordingly consented to waive further proceedings which were pending on an application for habeas corpus, and to return to California to face the charge of perjury in the courts of that state.

Mr. Collins gave as his reasons for this change in attitude that he had no fear whatever of the charge being sustained in the California courts. He also gave the impression that the bigamy charges would not be proceeded with. The impression prevailed here that he had probably effected some arrangement by which the charge of bigamy would be dropped.

On the other hand, while it is held that Collins cannot be proceeded against on a charge of bigamy until he has been given an opportunity to return to California, yet there are those who are friendly with Detective Gibson while he was in Victoria who express themselves as perfectly satisfied that Collins will be called upon to answer a charge of bigamy.

The authorities representing the state of California took precautions to keep the fact that the warrant was to arrive dark until about the last moment. Profiting by their knowledge of the resourceful character of Mr. Collins they avoided anything which might indicate the chance of getting him away. Knowing that there were some little technicalities connected with the arrest of Collins during various stages of his stay in the city, they sought to prevent any delay by proceedings being taken on these. Accordingly Mr. Collins was given but short notice of his departure. He was escorted by H. O'Leary, the police officer in charge of the police station, and after being notified of the arrival of the warrant was taken to the steamer in the patrol wagon. All this was done within half an hour of the sailing of the steamer.

For some days previous to his departure Mr. Collins manifested considerable concern with respect to his departure. He had some fear that an attempt would be made to "shanghai" him out of the province without waiting for the arrival of the warrant. Friends of his, however, assured him that no matter how anxious California officers might be to get him back without going through the regular form, there could be no danger that any attempt would be made to violate the laws of this country.

The proceedings in San Francisco will be watched with a great deal of interest by Victorians, who have known all the details of the case so thoroughly.

—Mrs. McDowell will give her usual monthly social dance in Labor hall, Tuesday, October 24th.

—The regular review of Queen Alexandra Hiv, No. 11, L. O. T. M., will be held this evening in the Knights of Pythias hall at 8 o'clock. Business of great importance will be discussed, and a full attendance is requested.

—On Tuesday, October 31st, the First Presbyterian church choir will hold their annual Holloway concert under the direction of J. G. Brown, who will be assisted by the best local talent the city can produce. In addition to several artists who have not yet made their appearance in concerts here, a splendid programme has been prepared, and Scotch folks and friends will do well to reserve that night if they desire an evening of unalloyed enjoyment.

—Last Saturday a runaway occurred which fortunately had no serious results. Mrs. Dixie H. Ross and Mrs. Erb were returning from the cemetery, and while passing the Old Ladies' Home the horse took fright and bolted, jumping over the fence surrounding the premises. Fortunately the fence was not very firm, and with the weight of the buggy it gave way. After a rest at the home for a short time the two ladies were able to return home over the wire for their slaking up. A peculiar thing about the accident is that the only thing broken was a small piece of the harness.

—The funeral of the late Arthur Richardson (son) took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 74 Kingston street, at 2 o'clock, and proceeded to St. James church. Services were conducted by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet at the church and grave. The choir was in attendance and appropriate hymns were sung, including "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "On the Resurrection Morning." There was a very large attendance of friends, and the floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. The employees of Weller Bros. attended in a body, and there were also quite a number of the members of the J. B. A. A. present. The following acted as pallbearers: E. Brown, R. Trueman, E. B. Kennedy, C. E. Ray, A. Stewart and W. H. Jessie.

### VIOLATED ACT.

Steamer, Troquais Sold Liquor at Morohy Island Wharf—Fine Imposed.

In the provincial police court this morning an interesting case came up when a fine was imposed upon Alex. Gordon, of the steamer Troquais, for selling liquor on the vessel contrary to the provisions of the Liquor License Act. The fine will be paid by the steamer, according to the statement of Mr. Gordon, who was employed as purser on the vessel. The latter explained that he was not acquainted with the provisions of the act which was violated, and had therefore acted in ignorance that he was doing anything against the law.

The charge laid was that Mr. Gordon had sold liquor to a person who was not a member of the crew of the Troquais nor a passenger on the vessel. This was done at the wharf at Morohy Island.

Magistrate Hall explained that, according to the license held by the steamer, there were only two classes to which liquor could be sold. These were members of the crew and passengers of the steamer.

In view of this the accused pleaded guilty. He explained at the time that Morohy Island was understood by being to a private party. There were no licensed saloons there, and he had been under the impression that he was within his rights in selling the liquor. Magistrate Hall, however, said that this was not a proper construction to put upon the law. There had been a violation of the Liquor License Act.

Mr. Gordon further pointed out that it was not known to the purser that these men were not passengers, as they came aboard at the wharf and might be taking passage.

The magistrate said the purser was obliged to acquaint himself with the fact, as it was unlawful to sell to other than a passenger or a member of the crew. Supt. Hussey, of the provincial police, asked for as little a fine as possible, as it was the first offence. There was, he said, a large bill for costs in consequence of bringing a number of witnesses to the city to give evidence. Supt. Hussey further explained that the action was taken at the instance of the Licensed Victuallers' Association. The latter felt that if it were allowed the business of some of its members would to a certain extent be interfered with.

The police magistrate then imposed a fine of \$50, which, he explained, included costs.

The accused said the fine would be paid by the steamer upon its arrival in port tomorrow evening, and on this understanding, the fine was made payable at that time.

### NEW WESTERN UNION LINE CONTEMPLATED

Company Proposes Providing Alternate Means of Communication With Mainland.

There is a probability that the Victoria branch of the Western Union Telegraph Company will have two distinct lines of communication with Mainland and Sound points in the near future. Frank Jaynes, general superintendent, and R. T. Reed, divisional superintendent with headquarters at Seattle, were in the city last week looking into the feasibility of the proposal and it is understood, will submit a favorable report to the directors. If decided upon it will necessarily involve the laying of another cable between a considerable amount of land wire, a contract which will require a large expenditure at least \$20,000, that amount having been spent in giving the company its present connection with this city by way of Port Angeles.

Ever since the Western Union has been established in Victoria it has been handicapped in the competition for business by the extreme uncertainty of its lines remaining uninterrupted during inclement weather. The route of the company's cables from Victoria is to Albert Head, from which point a cable runs to Port Angeles. The latter town communicates with Port Townsend and Seattle by a line traversing a heavily timbered country. It is there that the greatest difficulties have been experienced. During stormy weather pieces of timber were blown across the wires causing damage which at times took days to repair. This has occurred from year to year, and officials of the company have now decided to give their Victoria patrons a reliable service by the construction of an alternate route thus giving double connection with Mainland points. As it is very unlikely that the two would be interrupted simultaneously it is hoped, by this means to give the Western Union uninterrupted communication during the severest weather.

No definite decision has yet been reached as to what route will be followed providing the directors accept Superintendent Jaynes' recommendation. The latter, it is understood, has in mind a line from some point in the neighborhood of Sidney, thence to the nearest islands, and from there to some favorable location on the British Columbia mainland. This would give a comparatively clear route to Vancouver, Seattle, Bellingham and other neighboring points and, of course, ensure communication with all eastern Canadian and United States points as long as the main lines are not interrupted.

Should the contract be undertaken Superintendent Jaynes will propose the adoption of much the same system as that of the long distance telephone line between Victoria and the Mainland. Since established the latter has given entire satisfaction, and naturally, Mr. Jaynes believes that telegraph communication in the same way would give equally gratifying results.

Whether the two routes will be maintained after the inauguration of the one now under consideration is a question for speculation. That the Port Angeles-Port Townsend-Seattle line will remain as it is, at least for a time, is assured. But should the new line give the satisfaction expected it is hardly reasonable to believe that the expense of keeping the old wires in constant repair would be considered necessary.

Annual masquerade dance for members of her classes and their friends will be given by Mrs. Lester on Tuesday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall. A large number of invitations have been issued and a good time is assured. The "Moonlight Waltz" will be given by request. All those who receive invitations must show the same and raise their masks at the door. Music will be furnished by Miss Hunter and Mr. Locke.

—Before Judge Lampman this morning an application was made by A. L. Belyea, K. C., to sanction the return of the jewellery alleged to have been obtained by John Helder under false pretences to W. B. Shakespeare. Helder is still in jail awaiting his trial on the charge laid against him. Judgment was reserved in connection with the application.

—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret O. Emerson was held on Saturday afternoon from the residence of her son on Army street. A large number of friends were present. Rev. J. McCoy conducted the services, both at the residence and the grave. Those following acted as pallbearers: A. Johnson, O. Johnson, S. Johnson and O. Simundson.

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|  | Open.  | High.  | Low.   | Close. |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Wheat—   | 87 1/2 | 87 3/4 | 86 3/4 | 86 3/4 |
| May  | 87 1/2 | 87 3/4 | 86 3/4 | 86 3/4 |
| Corn—  | 45 1/2 | 45 3/4 | 44 3/4 | 44 3/4 |
| December   | 45 1/2 | 45 3/4 | 44 3/4 | 44 3/4 |
| May  | 45 1/2 | 45 3/4 | 44 3/4 | 44 3/4 |
| Oats—  | 29 1/2 | 29 3/4 | 28 3/4 | 28 3/4 |
| December   | 29 1/2 | 29 3/4 | 28 3/4 | 28 3/4 |
| May  | 29 1/2 | 29 3/4 | 28 3/4 | 28 3/4 |
| Pork—  | 16 1/2 | 16 3/4 | 15 3/4 | 15 3/4 |
| January  | 16 1/2 | 16 3/4 | 15 3/4 | 15 3/4 |
| Liverpool, December                                      | 12 1/2 | 12 3/4 | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| higher at 60. 11 1/4, March 3 1/2, higher at 60. 10 1/4. |        |        |        |        |

New York, Oct. 23.

|               | Open.   | High.   | Low.    | Close.  |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Atchafalpa    | 80 1/2  | 80 3/4  | 79 3/4  | 79 3/4  |
| B. & O.       | 115 1/2 | 115 3/4 | 114 3/4 | 114 3/4 |
| B. & T.       | 78 1/2  | 78 3/4  | 77 3/4  | 77 3/4  |
| C. & P.       | 173 1/2 | 173 3/4 | 172 3/4 | 172 3/4 |
| Erie          | 40 1/2  | 40 3/4  | 39 3/4  | 39 3/4  |
| Ill. Central  | 150 1/2 | 150 3/4 | 149 3/4 | 149 3/4 |
| L. & N.       | 153 1/2 | 153 3/4 | 152 3/4 | 152 3/4 |
| Man. & S.     | 127 1/2 | 127 3/4 | 126 3/4 | 126 3/4 |
| Metropolitan  | 127 1/2 | 127 3/4 | 126 3/4 | 126 3/4 |
| Mo. Pacific   | 103 1/2 | 103 3/4 | 102 3/4 | 102 3/4 |
| N. Y. Central | 153 1/2 | 153 3/4 | 152 3/4 | 152 3/4 |
| N. & W.       | 80 1/2  | 80 3/4  | 79 3/4  | 79 3/4  |
| Pennsylvania  | 140 1/2 | 140 3/4 | 139 3/4 | 139 3/4 |
| Reading       | 125 1/2 | 125 3/4 | 124 3/4 | 124 3/4 |
| Rock Island   | 32 1/2  | 32 3/4  | 31 3/4  | 31 3/4  |
| S. P.         | 71 1/2  | 71 3/4  | 70 3/4  | 70 3/4  |
| St. Paul      | 181 1/2 | 181 3/4 | 180 3/4 | 180 3/4 |
| U. P.         | 134 1/2 | 134 3/4 | 133 3/4 | 133 3/4 |
| Amal. Copper  | 83 1/2  | 83 3/4  | 82 3/4  | 82 3/4  |

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known pioneer. He and Mr. Harry H. Ella of Victoria and Mr. Harry A. Munn were the principal owners. The last named is the present manager of the

—The city council will meet this evening for the transaction of general business.

—In the city police court this morning two drunks were fined and a third forfeited his bail. One of those who appeared to answer the charge was a member of the R. G. A. A. non-commissioned officer appeared stating that the prisoner bore a good character.

—To-morrow evening, in the lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, a Scottish concert will be given. As the leading local talent will be heard in vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations, an enjoyable entertainment may be anticipated.

—Tenders have been called for by Wm. Monteith for the purchase of the Goldstream hotel and accessories, including 40 acres of land. October 30th is the last day on which the tenders can be filed. This property is the estate of Alice H. Downes, for which Mr. Monteith is assignee.

—Ensign and Mrs. Mercer of the Salvation Army, will conduct special meetings this evening, on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday evening a stereopticon service will be given by the English entitled "A Boy Martyr." Next Sunday Ensign Wilson and Lieut. Davidson will hold farwell to Victoria and welcome to some other command in British Columbia.

—Frank Darling, official architect of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, is expected to arrive in Victoria today. He is making an extensive business trip through British Columbia in the interest of the bank in order to look over the various properties and bank buildings, so as to make a report of the condition as well as suggest any changes which may be necessary.

—Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Deaville were the victims of an accident while driving from Strawberry Vale to their home, George road. When coming down Tolmie hill the horse took fright and took the buggy down an embankment. Both its occupants were thrown from the seat, Mrs. Deaville receiving a severe cut on the head, while Mr. Deaville had two or three ribs broken.

—The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Mary Smith, wife of Frederick Smith, of Alpha street, Burnside road, after a brief illness. Deceased leaves a husband, mother, two sisters and two brothers to mourn her loss, viz., Mrs. Harry Morton, Mrs. W. Mason, Mr. Walter and Arthur Carter. The funeral is arranged to take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence, Rev. K. B. Adams officiating.

—Particulars of the fire at Carillon wherein the sawmill of the Upper Yukon Consolidated Company was destroyed have been received. It is estimated that the loss sustained will amount to \$750,000. The fire broke out about noon, and for a time the entire town was threatened. Everybody joined in the fight against the flames and all fought as furiously as any fire-fighters ever did until the blaze was under control. It is not known how the fire originated. The burned sawmill was built and operated for some time by Mike Klug, a well

known pioneer. He and Mr. Harry H. Ella of Victoria and Mr. Harry A. Munn were the principal owners. The last named is the present manager of the

—Among the passengers arriving on steamer Charming on Saturday evening were Messrs. J. J. Steele, of Dundas, Ont., and R. P. Slater, of Niagara, Ont. Mr. Steele, who spent several months here four years ago, is again visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Rev. D. and Mrs. MacRae at St. Paul's manse, Victoria West.

—The juggling Barretts, one of the biggest and best acts in that line ever played at the Grand, open a week's engagement to-night. The Thompson sisters, singers, dancers and character change artists, will also appear in a clever turn. Walsh and Ligon, in a comedy musical act, and Palmer and Robinson, as "The Sorcerer and Sonneteer," will also contribute to a vaudeville bill that promises to be particularly good. Miss Hughes will sing "Day by Day" for the illustrated song this week, and the biographic pictures are entitled "Bookkeeper's Curiosity" and "A Ruby in Paris," names which indicate something amusing.

—On Monday, October 16th, Robert Ross, the 10-year-old son of Alex. Ross, of 82 Niagara street, rescued little Viola Graham, aged three years, the youngest daughter of F. A. Graham, 152 Montreal street, from drowning in the waters of the Straits at the Dallas road beach. The child was playing on the platform of the bathhouse, and accidentally fell into the water. Her cries attracted the attention of the Ross boys, Alex. and Bob, who were near hand, and they lost no time in running in almost up to the neck just in time to save the life of the little girl. The plucky boys brought her home as quickly as possible. The parents of the girl feel very grateful to the boys for their presence of mind.

—Geo. B. Swasey, one of the prominent physicians of Portland, Maine, accompanied by Mrs. Swasey, is in Victoria, stopping at the Dominion. Dr. and Mrs. Swasey are making a six months' pleasure trip through this part of the country. From Portland to Portland, with side trips en route, seems to be the itinerary. Some time will be spent in places of interest and many of the larger cities visited. They leave for Seattle to-night and will go to Portland, Oregon, the day following, for a visit of several days. Said Dr. Swasey this morning: "This is the first pleasure trip Mrs. Swasey and I have taken for some time. It seemed that every year business would not allow me to leave. We are thoroughly enjoying ourselves and having a most pleasant time. We came by way of the C. P. R. over the Canadian Rockies, and will return by another route. Victoria is a very pretty city and a nice place to live in. This touch of foggy weather makes me think of home."

**JEWELRY RETURNED.**

C. E. Redfern Has Had All His Rings Restored to Him.

Detective Sergt. Palmer returned from Vancouver on Saturday evening with the 55,000 worth of rings and jewelry from the jewelry store of C. E. Redfern on the Tuesday night previous.

The jewelry was returned to Mr. Redfern without a missing piece. The rings had showed that they had been kept together and no attempt had apparently been made to dispose of them as they were still ticketed with Mr. Redfern's private mark when found.

No prosecutions are to be made in connection with the case. Kerts, who guided Sergt. Palmer to the house where the goods were found as described in Saturday's Times only consented to do this upon condition that there would be no prosecution of any charge against him. The discovery of the jewelry was made the condition upon which the prosecution was to be dropped.

"Is Mr. Scaddie so very rich?" "He can't be so very rich," answered Miss Cayenne. "I never see anybody abusing him in the magazines."—Washington Star.

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On the same date the exhibition of the light from the lighthouse on the south-west end of Sturgeon bank, old North Sand Head, mouth of Fraser river, will be permanently discontinued. The fog bell-hither-to-ward at this lighthouse has been removed.

THE JASON'S ARRIVAL.

On Saturday afternoon the Blue Funnel liner Jason arrived from the Orient. She made a lengthy passage, but not so long as was supposed here, for it was on the 14th inst. that the ship left Muroran, instead of on the 2nd as announced. The vessel had a very rough voyage in crossing the Pacific. She discharged here between five and six hundred tons of general merchandise, and took on as outward cargo 17,000 cases of salmon consigned to England.

VESSLS HAVE TROUBLE.

It is reported from Honolulu that the New Zealand ship going there just now are having considerable difficulty in keeping their course. The British vessels "Hawke" and "Herald" are also having trouble, and less than the men can make ashore at Honolulu. Hence, soon after the New Zealand boats go there the men become anxious to get away.

MERA, MIRA, MORA!

Three vessels bearing the above names are bound for Port Townsend. Mera is a German steamer of 3,087 tons, coming from Hamburg. The vessel touched at Tenerife September 27th. Mira is a British steamer of 2,950 tons, which left London September 21st. Mora is also a British steamer of 1,985 tons, and she sailed from Hamburg September 13th.

MARINE NOTES.

The Blue Funnel liner Tylons left Yokohama for Victoria on the 15th inst. with a general cargo for Victoria and other ports of call.

The weather was fine, and the ship was in good luck. She will return for Skaguay this evening, and on her return lay up for repairs and alterations.

H. M. S. Shearwater leaves to-day on a cruise along the west coast of this island.

Tug Lorne left with the ship Garnet in tow for Tacoma last night.

**TOGO RECEIVED BY THE MIKADO**

(Continued from page 1.)

When the Nicolai II., which was at the end of the time, was reached, the Asama headed due north and then in a westerly direction, entering between the second and third lines, afterwards resumed her original position. During this manoeuvre Admiral Togo was at the Emperor's side.

The Emperor received, in audience on the Asama, Admiral Noel and the captains of the British warships.

The weather was fine but it was misty on the water. Popular enthusiasm was aroused to the highest pitch.

Besides the thousands who witnessed the naval pageant from all parts of large and small craft in the bay, the other points of vantage were densely crowded with eager spectators.

The spectators were greatly overjoyed, especially those who recalled that only forty years ago no warships except those of foreign powers had ever floated at that spot. It is believed that the review will give a most powerful stimulus to the national educators.

At the conclusion of the review at 4:30 p.m. His Majesty returned to Tokio.

**A. O. F. IN SESSION.**

Thirty-Second Annual Meeting Opened This Morning—Banquet Tuesday Night.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters began this morning at 9 o'clock at the hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets. There are twenty-five delegates and officers in attendance, and the session will last two days.

At the morning's session the delegates were welcomed to the city by Bro. Wm. McKay, P. C. R., after which the regular business of the session was taken up. The reports of the officers were received, and the various committees appointed.

This afternoon the delegates all went on a rally-ride, piloted by Bro. Harry Maynard. The various points of interest in Victoria and vicinity were visited.

To-night the delegates will attend the opening performance of the Watson Stock Company, and witness the presentation of "Rapha." The delegates will occupy seats in a body.

Tuesday morning business will be resumed, and in all probability the session will be closed by Tuesday night, when a banquet will be given at the Victoria hotel.

The following delegates and officers are in attendance: Jas. Bell, Harry N. Freeman and Agnes Hazenfratz and T. L. Buckle, D. S. C. R. of Nanaimo; Joseph W. Wallace, R. Wilson and Mrs. D. Humphrey, of Vancouver; F. V. Maxwell and F. H. P. MacLusosh, D. C. R. of New Westminster; Andrew Thompson, of Kamloops, and the city delegates J. H. Trace, S. L. Redgrave, Fred Carme, J. T. Fahay, Robert Carter, A. Matheson, S. A. Ranley, D. L. F. Watson, D. S. and T. W. Carter D. B.

A man on shore as many below as says 'nuthin' as he says 'nuthin', if he says it loud enough.—Baltimore American.

**MERMAID IN POSITION.**

A notice just issued by the department of marine and fisheries says: On the 18th October, 1905, the bell buoy on the outer edge of the sand-heads, at the point where the main channel of the Fraser river reaches deep water in the Strait of Georgia, will be replaced by a lightship, to be maintained by this department on the same spot.

The vessel is of wood, with two bare masts and no bowsprit. She is painted red, with the words "Bell Buoy" in white on the forward bulkheads. Her bottom is coppered, her upper works are painted light grey.

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Assembly Hall, Fort Street.

Mrs. Simpson's Thursday Club will re-organize Thursday, Oct. 23rd, at 8 o'clock p.m. a class for children under 10 will be held Wednesday from 4 to 5 o'clock p.m., beginning Wednesday, Oct. 23rd.

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## Municipal Notice

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Treasurer and Collector.

Victoria, B. C.